8 Dhenkenal
9 Jaipur
10 Kendrapara
11 Khurda
12 Parlekhamundi
13 Paradeep
14 Puri
15 Baripada

Besides the above, two survey units are functioning to delimit the problem and identifying pricrity areas for instituting control measures in the State.

**Village Health Guides**

2042. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Village Health Guides in the country as on 31-12-91 and number of them in Orissa District-wise;

(b) whether the trained Village Health Guides are provided with some medical kits/medicines;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the reasons for not supplying to them the medicines regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per the latest information compiled in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the quarter ending 30.9.1991, 3,35,590 Village Health Guides were reported to be working in the country. The district-wise position of Village Health Guides in Orissa as on 31.12.89 is indicated in the statement (*see* below).

(b) to (d): the medical Kits/Medicines are not being provided to Village Health Guides after June, 1986 as the functioning of the Scheme has been under review.

**Statement**

**District-wise position of Village Health Guides in Orissa (as on 31st Dec., 1989)**

| Districts | No. of VHGs in Position |
|---|---|
| Cuttack | 4073 |
| Puri | 2425 |
| Ganjam | 2266 |
| Phulbani | 656 |
| Kalahandi | 1222 |
| Balasore | 1894 |
| Mayurbhanj | 1350 |
| Keonjhar | 816 |
| Sundargarh | 478 |
| Dhankanal | 1305 |
| Sambalpur | 1740 |
| Balangir | 1228 |
| Koraput | 1740 |
| Total: | 21193 |

**PHCs in States**

2043. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the names of States/Union Territories where the PHCs have so far been assisted/proposed to be assisted in providing Laboratory facilities along with the number of PHCs, State-wise and Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): A statement showing the State-wise/Union Territory-wise allocation of the funds for providing the Laboratory facilities at Primary Health Centres and Rural Dispensaries is given below:—

**Statement**

*Laboratory Facilities at PHCs and Rural Dispensaries*

*(Rupees in lakhs)*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | Physical target 1988-89 | Amount | Physical target 1989-90 | Amount | Physical target 1990-91 | Amount | Physical target 1991-92 | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | | | | | 155 | 9.15 | 155 | 1.20 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | | | 10 | 0.60 | | | | |
| 3 | Assam | | | 25 | 1.50 | | | | |

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | Physical target 1988-89 | Amount | Physical target 1989-90 | Amount | Physical target 1990-91 | Amount | Physical target 1991-92 | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Bihar | | | 50 | 3.00 | 120 | 7.20 | 120 | 1.20 |
| 5 | Goa | | | 10 | 0.60 | | | | |
| 6 | Gujarat | 232 | 13.92 | | | 280 | 13.20 | 280 | 1.40 |
| 7 | Haryana | | | 50 | 3.00 | | | 50 | 0.82 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 30 | 5.40 | | | 82 | 3.30 | 82 | 0.27 |
| 9 | J & K | | | 25 | 1.50 | 45 | 2.70 | | |
| 10 | Karnataka | 271 | 16.26 | 100 | 6.00 | 200 | 12.00 | 200 | 2.00 |
| 11 | Kerala | 235 | 14.10 | | | 66 | 3.95 | 66 | 0.66 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | | | 50 | 3.00 | 300 | 18.00 | 300 | 1.50 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 70 | | 75 | 4.50 | 442 | 20.70 | 442 | 2.21 |
| 14 | Manipur | | | 25 | 1.50 | 30 | 2.40 | 30 | 0.30 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | | | 25 | 1.50 | | | | |
| 16 | Mizoram | | | 15 | 0.90 | | | | |
| 17 | Nagaland | | | 10 | 0.60 | 17 | 0.80 | 17 | 0.17 |
| 18 | Orissa | | | 50 | 3.00 | 200 | 12.00 | 200 | 1.00 |
| 19 | Punjab | | | 75 | 4.50 | 120 | 7.20 | 120 | 1.20 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 252 | 15.12 | | | 180 | 10.80 | 180 | 1.07 |
| 21 | Sikkim | | | 10 | 0.60 | 10 | 0.60 | | |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | | | 50 | 3.00 | | | | |
| 23 | Tripura | | | 20 | 1.20 | | | | |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | | | 100 | 6.00 | | | | |
| 25 | West Bengal | | | 75 | 4.50 | | | | |
| 26 | A & N Islands | | | | | 10 | 0.20 | 10 | 0.10 |
| 27 | Chandigarh | | | | | 10 | 0.30 | 10 | 0.10 |
| 28 | D & N Haveli | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Daman & Diu | | | 10 | 0.60 | | | | |
| 30 | Delhi | | | | | 10 | 0.50 | 10 | 0.10 |
| 31 | Lakshadweep | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Pondicherry | | | 9 | 0.44 | | | | |
| | Total: | 1617 | 97.00 | 859 | 52.04 | 2277 | 125.00 | 2172 | 15.30 |

Note:No release were made during the year 85-86, 86-87, 87-88 as the scheme was not cleared by Programme Implementation Committee by then. Therefore, ex. report as 'NIL'.

**Foetal Abnormalities due to Drugs**

2044. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the drugs which can cause foetal abnormalities and the drugs that are suspected to be associatd with such abnormalities as brought out by Dr. Mira Shiva in the special 1981—1991 issue of SAMADHAN of New Delhi and the steps taken by Government to caution the people through media; and

(b) whether the information is proposed to be incorporated in the courses of schools and colleges and put up at all the PH Centres in all the languages throughout the country for the banefit of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The drugs mentioned in the 1981-91 issue of "SAMADHAN" are well knowen to the medical profession for causing Teratogenicity foetal abnormality and therefore, are not to be prescribed during pregnancy. Drugs like Alcohol, Androgen hormones, Anti-Thyroid drugs, Chloroquin, Chlorpropamide, Methotrexate, Destrogen harmone are contra-indicated in pregnancy and these drugs are dispensed only against the prescription of a Specialist or a Registered Medical Practitioner. The chances of pregnant mothers consuming these drugs on their own is minimised as the manufacturers provide relevant information under "contra-indications" in the package of the medicines.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration at present.